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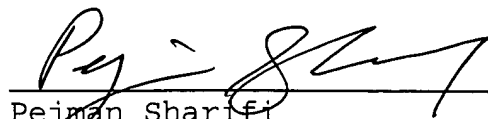
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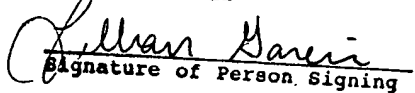


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U.S. Patents

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Knee et al.	US 5,589,892	(12/31/96)
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Foreign Patent Documents

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Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent Applications Serial No. 09/139,798 filed on 8/25/98, Serial No. 09/139,777 filed on 8/25/98, Serial No. 09/034,939 filed on 3/4/98, and Serial No. 09/608,033 filed on 6/30/00, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

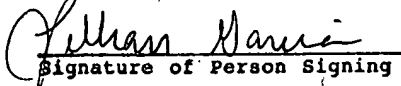
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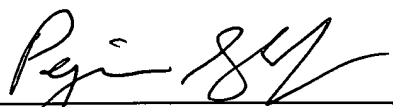
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